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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 14, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

. (Amended) A method comprising:

positioning a plurality of wireless tags around a

facility;

providing a sensor associated with a user to sense the tags to determine the position of the user in the facility; and obtaining information about the route and direction of travel of a user through the facility.

Please cancel claim 10, without prejudice.

of Please amend claim 11 as follows:

(Amended) An article comprising a medium storing

instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

receive information from a plurality of wireless tags

distributed about a facility;

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